

## City News ...In Brief

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Mrs. J. G. Kirkpatrick left yesterday for Kingman to visit with friends. She will go to Los Angeles and other coast cities for a visit of several weeks before returning.

### Business Trip.

Chris Wootis was in the city yesterday from Sycamore Creek, east of Mayer, where he is following the range industry, and reports the winter outlook on that range as satisfactory.

### Sells Mining Claim.

William P. Murphy has sold to A. W. Plentke his one-half interest in the Dolphin mining claim, in Turkey Creek district, for a nominal sum, the deed being filed for record yesterday.

### To Attend Meeting.

I. S. Hatch, stockholder of the La Gracia Mining company, arrived in the city yesterday from Long Beach, California, and will attend a meeting of that body in this city to be held during the week.

### Accepts Hotel Position.

W. J. Davey, until recently manager of the Yavapai Club, left yesterday for Jerome, where he will be the assistant of Louis Vallet, general manager of the Montana hotel of the United Verde Copper Company.

### Business Trip.

A. Stucky is in the city from Walker on business, where he is engaged in the mercantile and mining business, and gives a good account of the development in that field with considerable production also going on.

### First Snow of Season.

A slight snowfall occurred in the city yesterday, the first of the season. Along the Santa Fe and in the mountains to the south similar conditions prevailed, but the storm was of short duration.

### Looking After Sheep.

Charles E. Burton passed through the city from Ash Fork to the Date Creek range, where his sheep are feeding for the winter. He has constructed several tanks for watering, and reports better feed than in many years.

### Developing Property.

H. H. Keas was in the city yesterday from his Emporia mines on Groom Creek, and stated that he had started development and the showing is good. He will continue work during the winter and has recently resumed work after clearing out and retimbering the old shaft.

### Mercantile Visitor.

R. E. McGillea, with the Haselfield mercantile house at Kirkland, was a business visitor to the city yesterday and states that industrial conditions generally in that section are prosperous, with mining more active than in many months.

### Returns From East.

Ferdinand Brown, after an extended visit with relatives in Philadelphia, returned home yesterday, accompanied by his wife. He will again become interested in the country, having formerly been engaged in the livestock business in the Lynx Creek region.

### Visiting at Kingston.

Mrs. J. G. Kirkpatrick left today and will visit relatives in Kingston and San Diego for several months before going to New York, which is to be her future home. Mr. Kirkpatrick will leave the first of the year for the east to put his new invention on the market.

### Business Visitor.

M. D. Langley, a pioneer resident of Upper Kirkland valley, was in the city yesterday on business, this being his first trip in many months. Mr. Langley has resided at the old place for nearly forty years, and in that long residence has never left it for more than two days at any one time.

### Brings Placer Gold.

William Lyons is in from his placer mining camp near Placerville, and he brings over \$187 worth of placer gold washed out in the past two months by panning. He is en route to the Quartzite district, where he will spend the winter with his partners, intending to return next spring.

### Shipping Hauls.

W. H. Poper, in charge of the shipping of fruit from Fair Oaks orchard, was in the city yesterday, and states that a large yield has been taken to Skull valley for shipment by rail out of the country. The season was the greatest ever known, and the fruit was of the usual high standard in quality.

### Brings Good Cheer.

L. L. Peters, mine operator of Date Creek district, arrived from his camp yesterday and brings samples from a recent strike which carry \$62.50 in gold and 21 ounces in silver to the ton. The vein lies below the lava capping and the discovery was accidentally made about two months ago while he was camped in the foothills at a spring, while prospecting. He has over two tons on the dump and returns today with supplies to continue development, intending to ship to the Needles smelter when a carload is extracted.

### Passes Through City.

George Fillmore, formerly a resident of this county, but for the past two years placer mining in the Quipitosa of Pima county, passed through the city yesterday en route to Las Vegas, N. M., where his brother is critically ill. He states that the coming winter will be a lively one in mining in that district. The soil in spots is very rich and several have made considerable money.

### Sad News Received.

Word was received in Prescott yesterday from Roscoe, Ill., of the death of Miss Myrtle Sturtevant, which occurred Tuesday, from typhoid fever. The death of this young lady will be received with deep regret by her many friends and acquaintances. The

deceased and her sister, Miss Louise Sturtevant, attended public school in the city last winter, and were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Timmerhoff. Mrs. Timmerhoff, who was called to the bedside of her niece last week, did not arrive until death had taken place.

### New Treating Plant.

H. N. Coleman, general manager of the Sunnyside mines near Senator, was in the city yesterday and stated that the installing of a cyanide plant had been decided upon. The property is equipped with a Huntington mill, and it is probable a resumption of developments will follow in a short time. The group enjoys a good name from former operations.

### Comes to Locate.

E. T. Carson, mention of whose arrival was made a few days ago, from Townsend, Mont., has decided to make this section his home, and in a few days will be joined by his wife. He is a practical farmer and will look over the country before definitely deciding where to locate. He is representing a colony of farmers, and from a cursory examination of the agricultural possibilities of the adjacent country has formed a favorable impression.

(From Friday's Daily.)

### From the Range.

Nelson Punteneey, the Big Chino cattleman, was in the city yesterday on business.

### Mining Visitor.

W. T. Sawyer, general manager of the Coronado mines, near Rees, was in the city yesterday on business.

### Examining Mines.

W. J. Martin, mining engineer, left yesterday for Wenden to make examination of mines adjacent for eastern investors, this being his second trip in the past few weeks.

### On Mining Business.

Lee Pfau, formerly a resident of this city, after a brief visit on mining business, returned to Los Angeles yesterday. He is interested in mines and came to look after his interests.

### Business Visitor.

Judge Ed. Shevley of Ash Fork was in the city yesterday on business, and reports law abiding conditions as again prevailing, after some exciting experiences with hobos a few days ago.

### Outside Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Haselfield were arrivals from Kirkland yesterday, where the former is a merchant, and are accompanied by Mrs. Fred Eichenberger, wife of the manager of Mr. Haselfield's business.

### Making the Rounds.

E. F. Ferguson, traveling representative of the Standard Oil company, arrived in the city yesterday from the coast, on business for a few days. He is accompanied by his wife and they are at the St. Michael.

### Successful Candidate.

W. P. Geary, one of the successful candidates for corporation commissioner on the democratic ticket, arrived from Southern Arizona yesterday, and left last night for Winslow, to resume his duties as district attorney of Navajo county.

### Health Seeker.

William Belting, retired merchant of Buffalo, N. Y., is a recent arrival in the city and contemplates remaining for the winter for the benefit of his health. He will be joined by his brother later. He believes beneficial results will follow his stay here.

### Leaves for Ranch.

J. W. Norton arrived from the southern part of the territory yesterday and left later in the day for his property, the Coyote ranch near Jerome Junction, returning to the Arizona Central mines from that point in a few days to prepare for resumption of work.

### Pioneer Visitor.

W. W. Reeves and daughter, Miss Ida M. Reeves, arrived from the Castle Creek district yesterday and will remain indefinitely. Mr. Reeves is one of the best known pioneer residents of the county and this is his first visit to the city in many years.

### Preparing to Drill.

J. W. Sullivan, president of the Verde Valley Oil company, arrived from Seligman yesterday and is en route to the Verde, where his new rig is to be placed in commission immediately. The rig will leave Dewey today, and drilling will be started in a few days. Mr. Sullivan expressed himself as optimistic over the future. He is one of the heaviest stockholders.

### Business Trip.

Sam and Ed. Boblett were in the city yesterday from Lynx Creek and say there is considerable activity among mine assessment workers, while

the Arizona Land and Irrigation company was employed, perfecting title to a large area on their extensive placer holdings recently purchased and located.

### Gold Bullion Received.

The Prescott National Bank yesterday reported the receipt of two bars of gold bullion, one of \$1500 from a new producer south of the city, and the other of \$750 from the Tiger Gold company in the Bradshaw mountains. This banking house reports over \$15,000 in bullion consigned to it in the past month, while the concentrate

yield has been more than double from various properties.

### Reports Good Showing.

H. S. Wall, who arrived from the Blue Dick mines yesterday, gives an excellent account of development, also stating that new leads are being developed that establish the merited rating of the property. A heavy tonnage is also being extracted, and the near future of the old time mines seems to be assured as a heavy producer.

### Official Investigation.

Sheriff J. W. Smith left Wednesday morning for Phoenix, where he will ascertain the condition of Ernest Burrell, the latter being wounded by the late Victor Thylan, in the Castle Creek tragedy of last week. After his return a decision will be reached on a date for holding the preliminary examination of Burrell. Burrell is said to have passed the crisis and it is believed will recover.

### Returns to Camp.

J. K. Miller, who has been visiting with his family in the city for several days, returns to the Santa Maria today, where he is operating the Bell mine with William Baender. He states that recent development has been encouraging, and several tons of high grade free milling ore is ready for treatment. The Bell is a continuation of the Crosby, the latter being rated as one of the big gold producers of that district.

### More Oil Locations.

Locating oil lands in the Verde Valley was resumed a few days ago, when 2240 acres were taken over by J. W. Sullivan, J. C. Bradbury, E. H. Anthony, J. W. Hobbs, William Stephens, C. W. Stephens, C. C. Calloway and H. D. Ross. Since two rigs are on route to that field, interest is revived in the possibility of striking an oil flow, and many others are preparing to file on government lands.

### Badly Burned.

In the accidental explosion of a can of gasoline at Deming, N. M., a few days ago, "Billy" Stokewell, formerly a resident of this city, was severely burned on the head and hands, and it is believed has lost the sight of one eye. He is an assayer, and while at work his Mexican assistant threw a match close to the can after lighting a cigarette, when the unfortunate accident occurred. The Mexican escaped without any injury, whatever.

### Preparing to Run.

Arrivals in the city yesterday from the Climax mines on the Hassayampa state that beginning next Monday mill operations will be resumed on a large tonnage extracted from recent development, and it is probable that the plant will be kept in operation hereafter continuously. Over 200 tons are on the dump, and which it is stated will plate over \$20 to the ton, with a concentrate yield that will later be shipped to the smelter. At intervals during the past year and with a force of only five men, the property has produced, it is said, over \$33,000 in gold bullion alone.

### Mr. Wagoner Leaves.

Luther Wagoner, chief engineer of the Walnut Grove Water Storage company, arrived from Wagoner yesterday, and left last night for San Francisco, to return during the coming month. He states that the annual assessment work on the large holdings of the company has been performed this year in building a new wagon road to the site of the projected dam, two miles of the three being completed. When asked that if the big dam was to be constructed in the near future, as was currently reported, he refused to either deny or affirm what was contemplated. Mr. Wagoner has been a frequent visitor to the country in recent years, and during his present trip, as been diligently occupied for over five weeks, which is regarded as significant, considering that heretofore he has remained but a few days at a time.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

### Outside Visitor.

H. J. Peters, miner and rancher of Lonesome valley, was in the city yesterday on business.

### Visiting Miner.

E. L. Bartholomew, foreman of the United Gold Mines at Congress, is in the city for a few days on business.

### From the Farm.

James Davis was in the city yesterday from his famous dry farm in Ferguson valley. He is in on a business trip.

### Leaves for South.

F. M. Murphy left Thursday night for Tucson and other places in Southern Arizona on a business trip to be away for several days.

### New School Trustees.

County School Superintendent G. W. Persons has appointed J. P. Glynne as school trustee of Cornville district, in place of C. R. Chestnut, resigned. Chestnut has moved to Williams.

### Prominent Citizen Ill.

John Lawler was taken to Mercy hospital yesterday morning, suffering with pneumonia. His condition is not

regarded as serious, and in a short time he will be able to leave that institution.

### Finishes Surveying.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harbauer have returned from Walnut Grove, where the former has been engaged for several weeks in engineering duties for the Walnut Grove Water Storage company.

### Visiting Range.

H. C. Cavness, secretary of the Burnt Ranch Land and Cattle company, arrived from Phoenix yesterday and will leave today for his ranch on Willow creek to remain for some time to look after his interests.

### Buys City Lots.

Owen Stull of Skull Valley yesterday purchased from William Dickson lots 14 and 16 in block 37 in this city, the deed being filed for record. The property is situated in the foothills on South Montezuma street.

### Fine Range Country.

William M. Morgan, the cattleman of Bloody Basin country, is in the city on business. The range is in better condition than in many years and cattle are in prime condition and ready for the block, are assurances he gave while in town.

### Disposes of Mines.

James A. McDonald, secretary of the United Verde Copper company, has sold to the latter his Venture East and Venture West mines for a nominal sum, the deed being filed for record yesterday. Both properties adjoin the United Verde interests.

### Good Showing.

A. W. Lessard is in town from Stoddard, where he says industrial conditions are flourishing. In addition to the fine showing made on the Copper Queen mines, many individual miners are also at work on their prospects, and adds that the outlook was never more gratifying.

### Submits to Operation.

The many friends of "Jack" Jones will regret to learn that he was suddenly stricken with appendicitis on Wednesday, and was operated on Thursday at Mercy hospital. He was reported by his attending physician yesterday to be recovering and in a short time will be on the streets.

### Condition Serious.

William Murphy, of Mayer, who has been at the Mercy hospital for the last two weeks suffering with Bright's disease, is reported by his attending physician to be but slightly improved, and his condition is considered critical. Mr. Murphy has many friends in the county who will regret to learn of his affliction.

### Leave for Coast.

Mrs. E. DeSilva, wife of the master mechanic of the S. F. P. & P. railway, left yesterday for Phoenix, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Grace Shaw, and niece Mrs. R. L. Stephenson, to visit for several days with friends and relatives. Before returning they will go to the coast for several weeks.

### Mines Sold.

Carl Zittel and Clyde L. Sterrett have sold their group of fourteen mines in Black Rock district to the Morse Consolidated Copper company, the deed being recorded yesterday. The sale is said to involve a heavy sum. The purchasing syndicate contemplates beginning operations on a large basis immediately.

### Pleased Visitor.

Alex Dinwiddie, who has been making a tour of the historical points of interest in Northern Arizona for several weeks, returns to Minneapolis, Minn., tomorrow. He is loud in his praise of the country, and with a party of relatives and friends returns early the coming year. He states that the climatic conditions of this section are among the most pleasing of his experiences. He is a flour manufacturer in the above city.

### To Start Development.

Captain J. W. Lind, who has disposed of a one-half interest in the Cymro group of mines on French Gulch to eastern capitalists writes from Los Angeles, that he returns next week to establish a camp and to take charge of development. The company will expend a heavy sum, while Captain Lind also states that his mines near Vicksburg on the A. & C. railroad, will extensively explore. Resumption of the Cymro follows as the outcome of purchases made in the past few weeks of the holdings of small investors.

### Pioneer Visitor.

\* Judge A. J. McPhee, of Black Canyon, was in the city on business, and returns to the Richman mines, on Monday, where he has charge. While here he said that many prospectors are in that country. Near the camp considerable development is going on. Judge McPhee is regarded as the pillar of the county democracy, and this was the first election in over a third of a century that he did not represent his constituency from that district in the convention, owing to the primary method of selecting nominees. He has passed the three score and ten years, and is enjoying fine health.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

### Goes After Prisoner.

Deputy Sheriff Keeler left yesterday for Jerome, where he goes to receive a felony prisoner, bound over to the grand jury.

### From the Mines.

Thomas Hogan, one of the well known miners of the county arrived from the Mascotte mines yesterday to visit with friends for several days.

### Business Visitor.

C. R. Green, of the bridge crew of the S. F. P. & P. railway, arrived in the city yesterday from Kirkland valley, on a business trip for a few days.

### Returns From Trip.

Geo. H. Aschman, route agent in Arizona of Wells Fargo & Co., returned yesterday from a general tour on business in the territory to his headquarters in this city.

### Visiting Friends.

Mrs. W. A. Roberts, wife of the general campaign of the McKinley Mining and Development company, arrived in the city yesterday to visit with friends for a few days.

### Rangerman Comes to Town.

C. H. Hooker is visiting with his family in the city for a few days and states that the present winter so far is a revelation in affording the best feed that has been known in many years. Cattle are in fine condition.

### Shipped Machinery.

The Arizona Mine Supply company yesterday shipped a large ship and other appliances to the Arizona Lead and Zinc company in Copper Basin. The property started up a few days ago, and is now engaged in active operations.

### Visiting Teacher.

Miss Zada Ralston, teacher of the public school at Humboldt, is in the city to attend the convention of the Northern Arizona association which meets in this city next Tuesday. She is at the St. Michael.

### Perfecting Title.

Jose Grijalva, of Octave, was in the city yesterday making final entry before United States Commissioner Moore for a homestead entry of 160 acres of land near that mining camp. He states that many mines are under operation and the coming winter will be an unusually lively one.

### Will Attend Convention.

Mrs. Hugh Burns, teacher of the public school at Crown King, arrived in the city Friday and left yesterday for Jerome Junction to visit with her husband a few days. She will attend the Northern Teachers' meeting which convenes here next Tuesday.

### Returns From North.

William Zerlin, formerly a miner of this county, but for the last three years of Montana, returned yesterday and will locate here. He states that the frigid winter weather of the northern country, is too severe on the average Hassayampa and hereafter he will remain in the southland.

### Mining Visitor.

D. J. Sullivan, general manager of the United Gold Mines, was a business visitor to the city yesterday from Congress, and returned to his camp during the day. He stated that mine and mill work continue uninterrupted, and returns in bullion and concentrates are maintained at the usual standard.

### Seeing the Country.

E. Leland Osborn, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, is a recent arrival in the city, and is making a general investigation of industrial conditions with the view of locating. He leaves for the south after making a trip through the Verde valley and to the mines of the various districts. He followed the profession of mining engineer for several years while residing in Montana.

### From the Grade.

Charles Reilly, night watchman and John G. Carmann, in charge of the livestock interests of J. A. Trenberth, were in the city yesterday on business from the territorial highway at Maxton. Both give a good account of the progress of road building and that the Senator side of the mountain is being daily used for traffic, and that all freighters and travelers are very much pleased with the fine grade established.

### Taking Layoff.

Charles Crandall, in charge of the milling department of the old Tiger mine near Crown King, is in the city for a few days on a vacation and to visit with friends. He gives a good report of the operations of that property, with the mill running steadily since last July.

### Satisfied With Showing.

Major A. J. Pickrell while in the city yesterday after making an inspection of development under way at the Commercial mines in Copper Basin, stated that the showing continues good, and he feels satisfied with the condition of the property. The work will continue as outlined, and for the present no additional mechanical improvements will be introduced. A big body of high grade copper ore has been cut into from the tunnel run into Garbarino hill.

### WANT TO KEEP TREATY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13. — Opposition to the passage of the House resolution abrogating the treaty of 1832 with Russia, developed in the Senate today. It is based largely on the theory that and estrangement between this country and Russia may have the effect of bringing Russia and Japan together greatly to the detriment of our Oriental trade.

Many telegrams were received from influential quarters today urging the senate not to pass the resolution.

Mining location notices for sale at the Journal-Miner office.

## ALL THE LITTLE FOLK TO GET PRESENTS

(From Sunday's Daily.)

For the first time in the history of the city of Prescott everybody will have a real Christmas. The Prescott Associated Charities have undertaken the task of seeing that every child in town has something in the way of a toy or baby doll in his stocking when Christmas morning rolls around.

Mrs. A. D. Adams has been appointed chairman of a committee whose duty it is to gather together toys and money and the various churches, Sunday schools, and other charitable institutions have all agreed to lend a helping hand in this very worthy movement. The general public can greatly assist in the work by sending to Mrs. Adams any good toys that might be of no further use in their home, also by the donation of money and by telephoning to her the names of any people that are considered worthy. The work of seeing that no one misses the good Christmas cheer is spreading more and more every year and the old picture of the wail thin clad looking in at the rich man's palace will soon be forgotten.

## SANTA BARBARA HAS A \$50,000 HOTEL FIRE

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 16.—The annex to Hotel Potter was burned down this afternoon. Loss is estimated at \$50,000.

The fire started in the laundry drying room and spread rapidly.

For three hours the main building was threatened. Heroic work of firemen and volunteers saved the building.

Four girls who returned to the dormitory after clothing and money they left there, were forced to jump from windows but were not badly hurt.

Jack Dominguez, a fireman, was compelled to jump from a ladder at the second story. He sustained a fracture of the right leg.

There were fifty girls working in the laundry but all escaped safely without causing a panic.

## GIF. PINCHOT IS AGAINST TAFT

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—That developments of the past few months have made impossible the renomination of Taft, and that the country is turning rapidly to La Follette as the next republican presidential nominee are among the declarations of Gifford Pinchot, former chief of forestry bureau, before a meeting of progressive republicans here tonight.

"Unless the republican party meets the demand of the times by throwing itself squarely into the progressive movement its time of usefulness is past," he said, and added: "Modern conditions demand modern treatment. The republican party needs to be cleansed of its sores."

### UNITED VERDE BUYS MORE ACREAGE

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Several more sales of farming lands in the Upper Verde valley have been consummated during the week. In these sales the United Verde Copper company figures